WORK NIGHT AND DAY TO FIX WOMAN'S IDENTITY

Police Attach Much Importance to Shoe as Means of Learning River Victim's Name.

SEEK NINE MISSING PERSONS

Detectives Expect to Trace Each One, With hope of Throwing Some Light on Mystery Which Deepens About Westham Tragedy.

Developments in the mysterious case of the young woman whose body was found in the James River, above the Westham Bridge more than a week ago, now revolve around the identity of the woman. Until this is established no further steps can be taken in arresting the party guilty of the murder, if it later is proved that is was a case of murder and not suicide.

One lone thread seems to give promise, in the matter of the identification of the woman. That is the deciphering of the figures and letters stamped within the shoes which she wore. One of the shoes has been sent to the factory, and it is stated by W. F. Irish manager of a local shoe shop, that experts there can tell to what local store the shoe was shipped by reference to the factory marks. When the

AVIATORS ABANDON TRIP TO PICK OUT AIR LANES

weather for the present at least. The making the trip were called back to Langley Field yesterday.

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Cantain Cook and his party left Langley Field where forced to land at Sandy Point. This necessitated a delay of a couple of days, after which they came to Alfehandal. The planes were damaged at the State Fair Grounds by rain. They were shipped light to the starling point, where a second start was made ten days later. The backy on this trin reached here on Precenber 2e, and it remained here until yesterday, when its members received orders to dy back to langley Field. Several them of the plane two or three weeks scouling expeditions of land made to the city posed extension of Monument Avenue are legal, binding and cannot be withdrawn, according to an opinion expressed by City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, upon receipt of a letter from A. W. Patterson stating that unless the dedications were made in 1914 to permit the extension of the avenue, life feet wide, through Horse Pen Moad, some distance beyond the city used "due dligence" in prose-

ONE-ARMED GREEK PAYS \$50 FOR OWNING LIQUOR

Nick Rotes, However, Escapes Usual Juli Sentence in Hustings Court.

Because he has only one arm and because the joy water he possessed was evidently for his own use, Nick Rotos, a Greek, yesterday escaped a jail sentence at the hands of Judge Richardson when the Heliene appeared on a charge of having disregarded the prohibition law to the extent that he had dared to possess the forbidden Buid.

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As it was Nick was taxed with the inevitable \$50 fine.

John Jones, a soldier and colored, was also among the fortunate in this respect. He, too, was once the owner of liquor, which is now on its way to some licensed dispensary to be resold. Because he was a soldier and told of extenuating circumstances, he was let down with the fine.

Four other colored offenders were less fortunate. Two of them. Thomas Norman and Mollie James, up for the second time, had graduated into the felon class. Six months in jail and a fine of \$50 was the decree of the dourt for each. Lewis Booker and William Wilson were fined \$50 each and sent to jail for one month.

HUNTING SEASON CLOSES

On account of the scarcity of game, the Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the hunting season in Henrico County closed forthwith. Ordinarily the open season for sportsmen continues until February I, but the few birds, due to last winter's severe weather, caused the Henrico authorities, to follow the lead set by several other Virginia counties.

Thoards of supervisors are authoribed by statute to close the hunting season by statute to close the hunting season whenever they see fit.

Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

The Red Croza motor corps is in need of store workers. At present corps cannot again a side of the calls, it was said last night. In order to enlarge the corps shorty r hours will be given to those who cannot sive the required sixteen hours a week. All information will be given at the Red Cross headquarters, Fourth and Grace Streets.

Streets.

Primary lees to enter the race on January 18 in the Sixth Congressional District of succeed Carter Glass, Secretary of the Carriet, have been paid by James P. Wood and John M. Hare, of Rosanoic, and J. Tibempson Brown, of Bedford, The two candidates from Ronnoic, and J. Tibempson Brown, of Bedford, The two candidates from Ronnoic, and J. Tibempson Brown, of Bedford, The two candidates from Ronnoic, are seeking both the short term which will exist but a few days, and the long term of two years, Mr. Brown is not g candidate for the two-year term.

Two additional investigators are to be added to the saff of Miss Laura Howell, who, representing the United States Bursau of Statistics, is here conducting an avestig don into the incomes and expenditatives J. families of Richmond. Recourse to the data sathered will be hald by the War Labor Board in its task of establishms was easies. Eight young women have for several days been making a canvass of the city in this recard.

Civy Clerk Alf. H. McDewell is gonfined.

New cases of influence reported to the Bull Y. Morriso Schult Department restording numbered Harton H. Wise Marysulae. Seven deaths were reported.

The and Sturr Revocate D. Cresce. Judgment in favor of McGraw Tire and Rubber Company for \$1.342.21 against Robert F. Koler was yesterilay critered by Judge R. Carter Scott, in City Circuit Court.

When about 400 sleft and wounded over-cess men left the debarkation hospital at Westhampton yesterday afternoon at 223 relock for points in the South and North, he hospital was elected of all the more

inits.

Mr. Patterson contends that the city has not used "due diligence" in prosecuting the work, and that the owners have legal right to witndraw the dedications. Mr. Pollard says the land was legally transferred and that deeds have been entered.

Old Firm Changes Quarters.

That Richmond's financial district in the neighborhood of the post-office is being grengthened is evidenced by the removal of an old established business nouse from quarters it has occupied for many years to make room for the home of another financial institution. Gans-Rady Co., for nineteen years occupants of the building adjoining the American National Bank, Main, at Tenth Street, yesterday moved to the building on Main Street, between Ninth and Eighth Streets, which was for iventy-eight years the store of R. L. Christian & Co., until the latter removed to Broad Street. The property being vacated will make way for the new building to be occupied by the American Trust Company.

The Contederate Museum Open Daily from 9 A. M. '0 5 P. M. Saturoays 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. ADMISSION, 25-0.

LUCY RANDOLPH MASON HEADS SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

Is Nominated for Presidency to Succeed Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Resigned.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE PUT UP

Organization Favors Movement to Build Public Library as Memorial to Heroes of War.

Miss Lucy Randolph Mason was Richmond Equal Suffrage League at the annual primary yesterday after-Valentine, who was forced to resign on account of ill-health after nine years' Owners of automobiles are being warned by the Police Department to lock their cars and the spare tires carried on them. The number of stelen automobiles reported to headquarters recently seems to indicate that this form of theft is becoming popular.

Service. Miss Mason has been active in the work of the State suffragists for the passage of the Federal amendment. Mrs. Kate Langley Bosher was nomitable form of theft is becoming popular. service. Miss Mason has been active rated for first vice-president: Miss Katherine Heath Hawes, second vice-Frank E. Bush. 2513 Kensington Avenue, has reported to the police that his house was entered Monday might and Liberty board No. 111250 stolent That there president: Mrs. George Harvey Clarke, poen a front window to get into the house.

A four-passenger roadster, bearing Pennsylvania license No. 132134, is being held by the police until they can investigate the case further and find whether the car is acaden one. It was driven here by a man suspected of transporting fluor, but none was found when the car was searched.

The Real Croza motor corps is in need of sore workers. Also present corps cannot agree all of the calls, it was raid last light. In order to enlarge the corps short.

P. L. Jobson Walter S. McNeill T. C. Gordon Chas W. Harwood D. Mies Taylor James Page Eudora R. Richardson James W. Durham Misses Uclen L. Lorraine Dorothy Same

Misses Dooley Alice Dooley and More

J. Burwell Harrison, formerly of Cumberman County, have of Aingason, N. Yalis in Virginia visiting felends and relatives. He was in the offices of the State Department of Game yesterday. He will seend this week at Woodbarn, Cumberland County, with his mother.

Second Lieutenant Boiling Hall Handy, a graduate of the first officers' training camp acres and Seventeenth Resident, has been promoted to a first featurency, according to information reaching this city.

When about 400 sick and wounded overtoes men left the debarkation haspital by the organization also went on record its indoorsing the movement of the definition of the committee on war work was especially commended by the retiring president.

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"The Great Victory, Wilson or the Kaiser"

For the First Time Woodrow Wilson, the Man of the Hour, Is Shown As a Real Character in a Great Screen Production.

Special for School Children to Matinees, 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30, 10c, Including Tax.

Food Control Act Continues in Force

Sproul Sounds Warning Against Illegal Practices.

Because an armistice has been signed there are many who are under the mpression that food control is a thing of the past in this country. These persons are greatly mistaken and are likely to find themselves in serious

MACHINE-GUN COMPANY HONORS HUGH STOCKDELL

Organization of Howltzers Changes

In memory of Captain Hugh Stock-dell, who died in this city on Christmas Day, the name of the Howitzer Machine Gun Company has been changed to the Hugh Stockdell Machine Gun Company. This action was taken last night at a meeting of the members of the organization. It is a tribute to the leading part which Captain Stockdell, who was commanding officer, took in perfecting the oring officer, took in perfecting the orcanization of the unit.

The following officers were elected: captain, W. W. Poindexter; first lieutenant, Fairfax C. Jones; senior second Heutenant, Charles S. Woodson; junior second Heutenant, W. D. Hyman. Three of these officers were sembers of the old Richmond Howitzers, Battery.

Headquarters of the company have been changed from the Howitzers, Armory to the Grays, Armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets.

JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AGAINST ALVAH MARTIN

Estate Ordered to Pay \$5,340.06 in Excess Fees to State of Vičgini

CASE GOES TO SUPLEME COURT

Judge R. Carter Scott Enters Decree in City Circuit Court Upholding Constitutionality of West Law. Other Suits Await Test.

trouble unless they keep informed of the extent of the slight changes that are being made. Emphasizing the continued existence of food control until peace is finally proclaimed. H. B. sproul. Federal food administrator for virginia, has issued the following statement:

"With the rapid repeal of special liconse regulations since the signing of the armistice, the impression seems to prevail that all restrictions on sales of food commodities are being withdrawn.

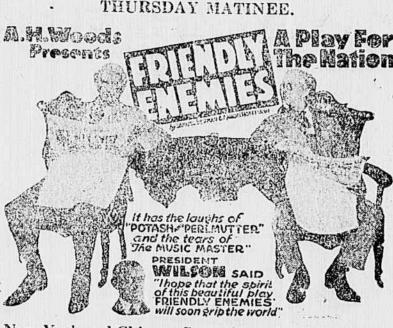
Other suits Await 1est.

Judgment for \$5,340.06 against the estate of Alvah H. Martin, former cierk of the Circuit Court of Norfolk, was yesterday granted the Commonwealth of Virginia under the West fee law, limiting maximum allowances granted court cierks to \$5,000 a year. Sudge R. Carter Scott entered the judgment in the City Circuit Court. Appeal from the decision will be taken

Mr. Martin's fees for 1917 were \$17.-80.06. Deputies' and office expenses 480.06. Deputies' and office expenses cost the former cierk \$7,140, leaving a balance equal to the judgment grantent due the State after his maximum



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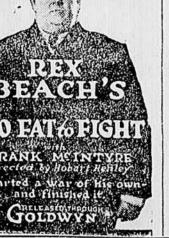
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It has been a long time since we've seen such values. Pretty lace trimmed "Teddies" or with neat cat-stitching. Still others are pink with Val. lace trimming. Be sure and see these.

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Very dainty ones with camisole bottom; surprisingly good for the money-\$1.59.

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Not more than a dozen of these, but really exceptional values at \$3.98 to \$5.98. All have deep flounces of lace."

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